

VICINITY MATTERS.

BURLINGTON AND OTHER CHITTENDEN COUNTY TOWNS.

The Important Happenings of a Week in Our Midst—Surrounding Towns Come in for a Generous Share of Attention at the Hands of Our Correspondents.

BURLINGTON.

The Wagner drawing-room car on the main train from this city to Boston has been discontinued for the winter.

Miss Lucy Brown gave a party to a large number of her friends Saturday evening, which was highly enjoyed by all present.

Archibald, the U. V. star catcher, is to teach the village school at his home in Pittsfield. The term commences next Monday.

The regular meeting of the Gen. William Wills camp, Sons of Veterans, for the annual election of officers will be held on the evening of December 4.

Mrs. A. L. Inman of Pittsfield is very sick and no hopes are entertained of her recovery. Her father, C. J. Patridge, went to Pittsfield Saturday morning.

Judson L. Scott of Highgate Springs was in the city Saturday. He left Monday for Green Cove Springs, Florida, where he will open the Hotel St. Elmo.

Miss Nina M. Hull of Hinesburgh, who has a position in the census office at Washington, and who has been visiting home for a few weeks, started for the capital Friday evening.

About 25 couples, including a number of the college students, enjoyed a dinner at Howard Relief hall Monday evening. The opera house orchestra furnished music and refreshments were served.

W. H. Harmon of Shelburne was in the city Saturday. In conversation he said that he was about to take up his residence in Springfield, Mass. Shelburne cannot well afford to lose such a citizen.

It is understood that the corner store in Woodbury & Walker's new block has been leased by W. A. Lyman, who recently sold his store at the head of Church street, and that he will open a drug store there in due time.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium class for medical students is well attended. It meets twice a week, and so far there has been an average of 15 present. Arrangements will soon be completed for some indoor athletic contests.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells are now in Italy. They expect to spend the winter in Italy, visiting Rome, Florence and Naples. Mr. Wells is not much improved in health, but it is sincerely hoped that he may soon begin to gain.

The St. Paul's Episcopal church parlors were the scene of a very enjoyable social Thursday evening. During the evening a piano solo by Miss Florence Allen and a piano duet by Misses Shaw and Grinnell furnished entertainment for those present.

A regular meeting of the Unity was held Thursday evening in the Unitarian church parlors. The study of United history was taken up, this being the second evening that has been devoted to this subject. The attendance at the meetings this season is very large.

Col. Le Grand B. Cannon's private car, "200," of the Delaware and Hudson road, came up on the main train Friday afternoon, and took Col. Cannon and family and his son-in-law, L. C. Clark, and his family to New York, attached to the express Friday evening.

The outdoor drills at the U. V. M. are about over, on account of cold weather. The battalion is now being drilled in the manual of arms and will be prepared to show the public next spring the complete code of the new tactics in both the manual and the marching drill.

The residence of G. L. Reynolds on Crombie street is completed, and Mr. Reynolds will occupy it in a few days. It will be remembered by some that he was injured a number of years ago in a runaway accident, which has seriously impaired his health and made it necessary for him to leave his farm.

The Champlain Manufacturing company are erecting some heavy orders for chairs. They have employment for large numbers of people, both at their factory and at the people's homes calling. Their teams deliver the frames and call for the completed work in towns surrounding as well as in the city.

There will be no lectures at the Medical department of the U. V. M. Thursday, Friday or Saturday. Many of the students will go home to spend Thanksgiving. There are now more students at the college than at any time last winter, and more usually arrive about January 1.

Local dealers state that Boston produce dealers were yesterday in the city buying up the local stock of turkeys at fancy prices. Burlingtonians will do well to purchase their Thanksgiving birds early. The warm weather prevented a shipment of Western turkeys and hence the scarcity.

Chandler R. Ray has been appointed a mail carrier in the place of Elmer E. Cook and has assumed his duties. Postmaster Wheeler has elected two very young men for all the positions under his charge and it is safe to say that his administration of Uncle Sam's postal affairs here is giving the public general satisfaction.

A gang of the Central Vermont Railroad company's employees have commenced laying a side track to the American Spin and Bobbin company's factory, now being erected. The company will require about 150 carloads of lumber for the work; they propose to do on the building this winter and this siding will be a great advantage.

The junior department of the Burlington Y. M. C. A. was represented at the State convention held in Rutland by seven delegates, probably the largest junior delegation ever sent to a Vermont State convention. The young men for the most flourishing junior society in the State, and the boys' take hold of the work in a very commendable way.

It would be hard to find a subject that the typical small boy does not have some idea of, erroneous as that idea may be. The little fellow at the Howard Relief, that is referred to below, came very near the truth, however. The young lady teacher of one of the boys' classes asked the question: "What does the word Thanksgiving mean?" One little fellow raised his hand and when recognized, said: "It means a turkey for them that's rich."

Burlington is working for another industry which employs 15000 hands. Manchester is also hunting for the same concern, but although that town is a good place, the Queen City is a better place and the prospects are good for its removal to Burlington. Such a manufactory would be a great benefit to the city, and it is sincerely to be hoped that the advantages offered by the Queen

City will be appreciated to the point of favorable action.

Mrs. J. F. Ferguson died Monday morning at the age of 62 years after a long illness. She had been a resident of Burlington some 14 years and during those years had made many friends. She was a member of the First Baptist church. Mrs. Ferguson leaves a husband and three children, A. O. and C. J. Ferguson and Fannie D. Johnson, who will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement. The funeral was held on Wednesday at 2 o'clock at her late home on South Champlain street.

A pleasant surprise was given John Butterworth, late overseer of the Colchester marine mills, at his home on Colchester avenue Friday evening by a number of his friends and neighbors. A good large purse of money was left him as a slight token of esteem. Refreshments were served and a splendid time was reported by all. Mr. Butterworth, although not a long resident of the city, has made many warm friends who will regret to have him leave for his new position in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home, 91 North Union street, on Saturday evening by a gathering of their relatives. They were happily surprised during the evening by several of their neighbors, adding much to the pleasure of the occasion. Many congratulations were received, accompanied by choice gifts from absent friends, and they were most kindly remembered by those present. Light refreshments were served and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The new furniture for the postoffice has commenced to arrive and four carrier desks are now in position in the office. They are of the latest improved plans, consisting of a small table-like place for the carrier to put mail where it can be readily sorted. A large number of boxes were sent from the back of the desk some three feet and a wire screen keeps the letters from going out at the other side. Every other partition between the boxes can be removed—thus making the box suit the size of any person's mail.

Evidently the police department has not as yet secured all the members of the youthful burglar gang. Saturday night about 11 o'clock B. I. Kent went into the room at the rear of his store and heard some one moving around near a window on the west side. He sprang to turn on an electric light, but was in time to see only the coat tails of the intruder as he disappeared through the window and out into the darkness. The fellow had climbed the fence, from the top of which is a sort of platform connecting with the window, which was unfurnished. He stuck his knife into the casing and this Mr. Kent secured as a memento of his visit. There is nothing he could do except to look out of the window and see if he could find the fellow. He might have had in this room and made his way into the store for cash during the night, but he would have gotten hardly enough to pay him for losing his sleep. This sort of thing is going altogether too far.

HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS.

Respondent Irish Seeks to be Released from Custody Without Further Disclosing.

Lucius A. Irish of Underhill, now confined in jail upon a mittimus issued by E. E. Davis for refusing to make a full and fair disclosure, made an application to Judge R. S. Taft of the Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus directed to Thomas Reeves, sheriff, which was granted. He was taken before the judge at the county clerk's office Monday morning at 9 o'clock and a hearing was had. It was claimed on the part of Irish that he should be released because the justice abused his power in mandating him to jail; that after having been committed on the original mittimus and going back before the justice to make a further disclosure another mittimus should have been issued; and, thirdly, that he was not lawfully required to disclose because it had not been found by the court that he was intoxicated.

The State introduced as evidence in its behalf the officers' return and the record of the court which showed that the court did, as a matter of fact, find that the relator was intoxicated and that he had not made a full and fair disclosure. The court took the case under advisement and rendered its opinion at 2 o'clock, refusing to discharge Irish from custody and practically deciding as claimed by the State that it was necessary to issue him another mittimus in such a case. The respondent requested that Judge Taft find certain facts in addition to those already submitted and the court fixed Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock for the hearing. State's Attorney J. E. Cushman appeared for the State and M. H. Alexander for the respondent.

The Habeas Corpus Proceedings Result in a Decision for the State.

In the Irish habeas corpus matter the adjourned hearing was taken up at 2 o'clock Tuesday. The county clerk's office at 2 o'clock Tuesday. The testimony of the relator was taken. It tended to show that he was not found to have been intoxicated before he was ordered to disclose, but the evidence introduced by the State tended to show to the contrary. It was intimated by the judge that he should find the facts to be as the State averred and that he should issue a writ of habeas corpus. Such facts as are material will be found by Judge Taft and reported to the next term of the Supreme Court which convenes here in January and to which the question of Irish will be referred.

Irish was admitted to bail in the sum of \$2000, which Alexander, his counsel, becoiling surety. State's Attorney J. E. Cushman for the State.

ACCIDENT ON NORTH AVENUE.

John Crowley Falls from a Load of Wood and Receives Probably Fatal Injuries.

John Crowley, aged about 75 years, was returning from his farm with a load of wood Thursday morning, and when near P. V. Manville's horse started up quickly, catching the old gentleman unaware. He pitched head foremost to the ground under the animal's feet. This frightened the horse, which started to run. Mr. Crowley lay hanging on to the reins until in front of A. Arthur's, where he was picked up unconscious and carried into the house. Dr. Lund and Dr. Mcweeney were summoned, and Mr. Crowley was found to be badly injured. His leg and nose were broken, two teeth were knocked out, the under lip cut open, and he was injured internally. It is probable that two weeks passed over him. There are doubts of his recovery.

Funeral Services of G. A. Richardson.

The funeral services of the late George A. Richardson, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence in South Burlington, were largely attended. Rev. Dr. W. S. Roberts, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, officiated. The bearers were Daniel C. Barber of this city, Mr. Bixby, Herman Wheeler and Mr. Spicer of South Burlington. The remains were interred in Elmwood avenue cemetery.

AFTER CRIMINALS.

Justice F. E. Davis is Called on to Put a Shoulder to the Wheel.

The case of State against Frank Nephew for intoxication was taken up before Justice F. E. Davis Thursday. He pleaded not guilty but on trial was convicted, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs.

Jennie Fitzgerald was arrested by Officer Bartlett for selling intoxicating liquor to Bridget Foley and was brought before the court. She pleaded guilty to a first offense and was fined \$25 and costs.

Oliver Devereaux was arrested for selling liquor to one Newell LeClaire of Rockburn and taken into court. He entered a plea of guilty and was assessed \$15 with costs.

James Lee was also arrested by Sheriff Reeves for selling liquor to Newell LeClaire and was brought into court. He pleaded guilty to the first offense and was fined \$20 and costs.

Edward Ward was arrested by Officer Bartlett upon a complaint for drink and was taken into court. He pleaded guilty and was fined the usual amount. He took an appeal.

Lucius A. Irish of Underhill was taken in charge by Officer McKenney in an intoxicated condition and was brought before the court by Grand Juror W. J. Russell. Irish was committed to jail for refusing to make a satisfactory disclosure.

Isaac Webb, George and Edward Newell, Jerry Harper, Samuel Norris and one Poote of South Burlington, were arrested Sunday by Sheriff Reeves and Chief Deans for assaulting Julia Benson and Andrew Bisset on Friday night. They were all lodged in jail.

The liquor found at J. H. McGroarty's was confiscated before Justice Davis Saturday and George Johnson claimed the liquor and was fined \$40 with costs.

John Mercey's premises were searched Sunday by Sheriff Reeves and Officer Brunelle and a small quantity of liquor was secured.

Mrs. Kimball, alias Mrs. Sharkey, was arrested Sunday by Sheriff Reeves for intoxication and lodged in jail.

William Varney, who was convicted of larceny a few weeks since, was sentenced to the House of Correction for 18 months Saturday by Judge Peck.

A. H. Norton was arrested by Officer Bette Saturday for drunkenness and taken before Justice Davis and fined the usual amount.

The liquor seized at Mercey's on the corner of Maple and Champlain streets Sunday was confiscated Monday before the City Court. Olive Mitchell appeared and claimed the liquor and was fined \$30 and costs, making \$42.01. State's Attorney J. E. Cushman appeared for the State and J. A. Brown for the respondent.

Mrs. Matilda Sharkey, who was arrested by Officer McCarthy Sunday, was taken before the City Court. She pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication and disclosed on Annie Sharkey. Matilda was fined \$5 and costs. Annie was fined \$5 and costs and failing to pay the same was lodged in jail. J. W. Russell presented.

The case of State against Tony Petrona for stealing brass from the Central Vermont railroad was called up in City Court Monday. It was found by the court that Petrona was more than 16 years of age, although he professed at the trial that he was only 15 years old. He was sentenced to the House of Correction for three months to the House of Correction.

The South Burlington cases were not taken up because Mrs. Beest, upon whom it is alleged the assault was committed, was too much prostrated to appear as a witness. Three of the seven secured bail yesterday afternoon in the sum of \$200 each. Dr. Crandall is attending the woman. She is suffering convulsions which may prove serious, in which case the alleged assaulters would be confronted with a serious charge. Beest claims they came along while drunk and demanded an entrance, which his wife refused. They proceeded to break an entrance, and in the row that followed Mrs. Beest received a cut on the side.

Isaac Newell, one of the seven South Burlington toughs, who was released on \$200 bail Monday, was re-arrested Tuesday by Sheriff Reeves on a warrant issued by the City Court, charging him with assault. His intent to kill on one Julia Beest, in the case of State against Samuel Norris, who is charged with assaulting the same woman, application was made for bail and he was taken before Justice F. E. Davis and bail was fixed at \$500. He was released on \$500 bail. Reeves and an officer Brunelle went down to the Lake View House Tuesday and searched the house. A loafer and the proprietor's wife went out and were followed by Officer Brunelle who discovered that they had a bottle of whiskey, which was taken to court. Sheriff Reeves told the man to appear in court at 2 o'clock and Eustace Farn, the proprietor, acquiesced.

The sheriff was ready at the appointed hour and after waiting for sometime escorted some women, who were at the corner of the court room. They were ready to claim the liquor, but the sheriff told them to get them out in between. Farn and his wife, when he told them to go home and told Farn he had better appear. But before leaving they gave him to understand that he could whistle for the young man. Another warrant was issued for Farn again when he met him coming out. They both returned and Sheriff Reeves and Chief Deans proceeded to look over the premises further while Farn busied himself with freshening up. After a while the spring was found and the bottle of whiskey was discovered. About 20 quart bottles of whiskey and gin were secured.

The premises of Clark and Lyon at the corner of Cherry and Champlain streets were visited by Sheriff Reeves, but they pulled the string a little too quick for him and nothing was secured.

Deputy Sheriff W. B. Nichols of Essex Junction received a dispatch from a conductor of a freight train from Milton last evening that three tramps were in a car on his train stopping a ride. When the train pulled into the Junction the sheriff was on hand and arrested the men "weary of traveling." One was found a four-barreled revolver, which was something new in its line and it puzzled the officers for a number of minutes before they could find how it worked. The tramps were escorted here on the Lamotte train and lodged in jail.

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My Catarrh was very bad. For thirty years I have been troubled with it. I have tried a number of remedies without relief. A drug store advised me to use a Cream Balm. I have used only one bottle and I feel like a new man. I make this voluntary statement that others may know of my healing. J. W. Mathewson, Lawyer, Fairbuck, N. D.

Poultry Trains Leave for Boston.

F. H. Parker, chief clerk of the freight office here, reported that about four tons of poultry were shipped from this station to Boston Friday. This is a large increase over last year's shipment, and some of the trainmen said that there seemed to be an increase shipment over a year ago at nearly every station of the Rutland division.

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George Halbert, formerly an employee of Edwards, Stevens & Co., has gone to St. Albans to work in a foundry.

Principal Henry Conlin of the graded school spent Sunday in Waterbury.

The notice in Saturday's Free Press concerning the surprise party given to John Butterworth Friday evening, should have stated that a silver tea set was presented to him by the friends who were present. Mr. Butterworth leaves this morning for Utica, N. Y., to assume a similar position to the one he held at the Colchester marine mill.

Rev. Mr. Dabworth of Burlington preached at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Miss Alice Fick delivered a missionary address at the Methodist church Sunday morning. He exhibited numerous slides, etc., from foreign fields. Rev. Mr. Preedy preached in the evening.

At the special village meeting in Corporation hall Saturday evening the article in the warrant relating to removing or moving the fence around side of West street was dismissed after considerable discussion.

Frank Robinson, son of C. H. Robinson, is suffering from tonsillitis.

George Reynolds is very sick with typhoid fever.

James Bagley and daughter of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting at Mrs. Maria Horrick's.

Monday afternoon as Mr. Reed of Jericho was getting into his wagon in front of Dominick Lawrence's livery stable the horse suddenly started, throwing Mr. Reed to the ground, cutting a large gash in his temple and bruising an arm. Mr. J. E. Aitard was summoned to the scene.

The audience which listened Monday evening to the accomplished elocutionist Miss Carrie E. Fairman of Boston, at the Methodist church, was highly entertained, many choice selections being rendered.

RICHMOND.

Subscription money handed to your neighbor, S. Green, will be forwarded to us.

The funeral of Sally Pierce was attended at the Universalist church Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Smiley officiating. The Universalist choir furnished music and J. W. Hilton had charge.

The Waban Tribe, No. 3, Montpelier, approved Order of Red Men, was represented by delegates who had charge of the burial service. Maj. James E. Curran officiated, assisted by eight other officers, the deceased being a member of the order.

The heavy wind Tuesday made havoc with the old fences. Daniel Burk had a roof of a shed blown off. Perry Towars had a roof of a shed blown off. Several thousand pounds of poultry were shipped from here Friday by Jones, Towars & Henry. Mr. and Mrs. Pray of Lowell, Mass., will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Allen Bryant.

William Douglas of Jericho while gathering apples fell and was seriously injured. "Sober" Rice of Jericho died Saturday. The funeral was held here Tuesday afternoon the 24th inst.—A party of 30 attended the Catholic fair at Underhill Thursday night. Quite a number attended the "coon" party at Edgar Barber's in Jericho.

Mrs. Ella Freeman took the first prize as a lady colored actor at Homer Wright's first prize as a gentleman clerk. These reports were full, well written and interesting.

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Mrs. E. C. Bailey returned home last week from Boston, where she has been visiting much last spring. Charles Harris is very low and not expected to live. The creameries paid \$1.15 per hundred for milk here through October. Solomon Norton is not much better, being confined to his bed most of the time. Mr. E. H. Ely will open his store at the corner of Main and State streets. Somers of Bristol, who died last week of typhoid fever, was brought here for interment at the City. Mrs. Lucius Baldwin is better. George Norton is in poor health this winter.

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DANCING IN THE BARN.

A Royal Time had Dedicating Mr. Clarke's New Building.

Dr. Clarke's new barn at Lake View returned on North avenue last evening. The scene of much gaiety Friday evening. It was elaborately decorated with flags, bunting and evergreen. Miss Alice Clarke gave a party to about 40 of her friends and schoolmates. An elegant supper was served at 6 o'clock, after which dancing in the barn was enjoyed to the fullest extent by all present. Mr. Bert Waterman assisted by others of the Howard Opera House orchestra furnished the music. The guests went and returned by a special car provided for the occasion. They had lots of fun and even before they separated began to wonder whose party would build the next new barn.

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C. B. Grow was arrested Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff W. B. Nichols and lodged in jail. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs. His disclosure was made by Lewis Brunelle of Burlington, who furnished him with a quantity of liquor while at his blacksmith shop. Brunelle was arrested and brought here by Sheriff Reeves of Burlington. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs, making \$25.01. In growth a case the mittimus was stayed one month at his request.

As Horace Reed was coming from Colchester with a load of cream Friday, his horse became frightened at a box beside the road, just south of Mr. John Tracy's, and ran off the end of a culvert in the hollow there. The wagon and horses were turned over the culvert and the horses and two horses were lying on their backs with feet in the air. Mr. Reed was thrown below the team and was not much injured save some scratches and bruises. One horse was taken out not much hurt, but the other was so badly injured that it was decided to kill him. The cream was lost.

The road at this place has been considered unsafe and there have been other accidents there before.

Frank Hopkins, who graduated at the Burlington High school last summer, has engaged to teach school in Milton this next term. The Vermont prize speaking, which was postponed last week, will take place next Friday evening and a good programme has been arranged. Charles LeClaire died at this place, November 16, of heart disease, aged 31 years. Charles was well known in Burlington, having worked there several years, and also in Windoski. He was a young man of good character and was well liked by his many friends. He had been suffering from a disease of the heart for several years, and though a great sufferer was always cheerful.

Miss Aggie Drury, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Field at Montpelier for the last three weeks, has returned home. Miss Ethel Bingham and Miss Jessie Ferris came Saturday from Waterbury, where they had been visiting friends for a few days. The delegates to the recent State Christian Endeavor meeting at Brattleboro, Miss Lillian Reed and Miss Adda Place, gave their reports at the Union church Sunday evening to a full house. These reports were full, well written and interesting.

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